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Honorable John G. Koeltl
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1030
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: Griselda Nunez o/b/o Yvette Castro v. Astrue
07 Civ. 11075 (JGK)

Dear Judge Koeltl:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in this action. I write respectfully to request an extension of defendant's time to file an answer or move with respect to the complaint.

The answer was originally due on February 11, 2008. After one previous extension request was granted, the answer is now due today, April 11, 2008. This case was recently assigned to me, and because I have not yet completed my review of the administrative record, I respectfully request that the time in which to answer or move with respect to the complaint be extended by thirty days, to May 12, 2008. Plaintiff has kindly consented to this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.


Respectfully,

**APPLICATION GRANTED
SO ORDERED**

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